KYVL @ your library:
A view from the inside

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KYVL Structure

Our History: The Kentucky Virtual Library (KYVL) is part of the Kentucky Virtual University (KYVU), a unit of the Council on Postsecondary Education (CPE).   The Kentucky Virtual University was created with the passage of the Kentucky Postsecondary Education Improvement Act of 1997 (known as House Bill 1).

KYVL, launched in 1999, is the hub of a consortium of libraries throughout the state of Kentucky.

Our Mission: All Kentuckians will have equitable access to quality library and information resources and qualified, well-trained staff to support the Kentucky Virtual University as well as meet broader needs for learning, working and living.

By encouraging collaboration between libraries and partners in education and using current and emerging technology, KYVL aims to provide all Kentuckians access to a core collection of digital information resources.

Our Ultimate Goal: We support Vision 2020 and envision educated citizens who want advanced knowledge and skills and know how to acquire them; and who are good parents, good citizens, and economically self-sufficient workers.

Our Staff:
Enid Wohlstein, Director
Tanzi Merritt, Senior Reference Librarian
Marcy Parker, Executive Secretary [shared]

CPE President: Thomas Layzell

KYVU Interim CEO: Norma Northern

KYVL - What We Do

We coordinate and/or fund:

- Access to a core set of over 40 electronic article and citation databases, including over 7,000+ full text journals, which are accessible to all registered students and public library patrons, as well as to the users of KYVL's various member communities
  - Database contracts are partially funded by our members
- Support and coordinate the Endeavor Consortium for Kentucky by funding and facilitating the multi-hub Endeavor Voyager library management system. Fourteen academic and special libraries currently participate.
- Ground courier delivery service to provide delivery of Interlibrary Loan requests between participating libraries within Kentucky to promote resource sharing and delivery of information resources.
  - A prescribed number of days are provided at no fee to the public libraries and state-assisted academic libraries as well as KCTCS
- Kentuckiana Digital Library, a project with the mission of creating a permanently available digital collection of Kentucky-oriented historic materials.
- Single search interface and access point to approximately 30 Kentucky library catalogs (academic, public, special)
- "How to Do Research" tutorials, in versions for both children and adults (information literacy)
- Access to a collection of current, authoritative web resources
- And much more…

KYVL Partners and Stakeholders

- Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives

- Kentucky Department of Education (the K-12 public schools)

- Public Academic Institutions (Eastern Kentucky University, Kentucky State University, Morehead State University, Murray State University, Northern Kentucky University, University of Kentucky with Lexington Community College, University of Louisville, and Western Kentucky University)

- Independent Academic Institutions (Alice Lloyd College, Asbury College, Bellarmine College, Berea College, Brescia University, Campbellsville University, Centre College, Cumberland College, Georgetown College, Kentucky Christian College, Kentucky Wesleyan College, Lindsey Wilson, Midway College, Pikeville College, Spalding University, St. Catharine College, Thomas More College, Transylvania University, and Union College)

- Kentucky Community and Technical College System

- Kentucky Adult Education

- Kentucky's Public Libraries

- Some special libraries, special academic institutions and independent schools/systems

- Kentucky citizens, residents, learners, educators – everyone in Kentucky!

Public Academic Institutions	Fall 2003
Institution	**FTE**
Eastern Kentucky University	12,612
Kentucky State University	1,923
Morehead State University	7,776
Murray State University	8,309
Northern Kentucky University	11,038
University of Kentucky	22,338
Lexington Community College	6,517
University of Louisville	16,460
Western Kentucky University	15,299
Subtotal for Public Academics	**102,272**

Kentucky Community and Technical Colleges	Fall 2003
Institution	**FTE**
Ashland CTC	2,470
Big Sandy	2,995
Bluegrass	2,204
Bowling Green	1,300
Elizabethtown	3,088
Gateway	1,404
Hazard	2,563
Henderson	1,091
Hopkinsville	2,024
Jefferson	7,316
Madisonville	2,196
Maysville	1,633
Owensboro	2,858
Somerset	3,912
Southeast	2,742
West Kentucky	3,712
Subtotal for KCTCS	**43,509**
Total for Public Institutions	**145,779**

Independent Academic Institutions	
Institution	**FTE**
Alice Lloyd College	601
Asbury College	1,186
Bellarmine College	2266
Berea College	1,530
Brescia University	588
Campbellsville University	1,508
Centre College	1,059
Cumberland College	1,482
Georgetown College	1,430
Kentucky Christian College	541
Kentucky Wesleyan College	579
Lindsey Wilson College	1,548
Midway College	889
Pikeville College	985
Spalding Unversity	1,073
St. Catharine College	541
Thomas More College	1,189
Transylvania University	1,125
Union College	758
Total for Independent Academic Institutions	**20,878**

Special Academic Institutions	Fall 2003
Institution	**FTE**
Asbury Theological Seminary	1081
Beckfield College	385
Clear Creek Baptist Bible College Library	169
Frontier School of Midwifery and Family Nursing	190
Indiana Wesleyan University	371
Lexington Theological Seminary	72
Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary	138
McKendree College	301
Mid-Continent Baptist Bible College	630
Southern Baptist Theological Seminary	2,197
Sullivan University	3,560
Total for Special Academic Institutions	**9,094**

Public Libraries	Registered Users
# of Libraries/Systems	**1,894,177**
116	

Public K-12 Schools	Spring 2001	FTE
High Schools (9-12)		172,454
Midddle Schools (6-8)		143,154
Elementary Schools (P-5)		293,168
Exceptional Children		6,042
# of Public School Students		**619,969**
Number of Schools - Public		1,271

Private/Independent K-12 Schools	FTE
# of Schools or systems	
Fort Campbell School District	4,231
Fort Knox Community Schools	2,990
Lexington Christian Academy	1,521
Lexington School	542
Owensboro Catholic High School	570
Sayre School	720
Total FTE for Private/Indy K-12	**10,574**

Special Libraries
Allnutt Health Sciences Library
Barr Memorial Library
Central Baptist Hospital Library
Hagan-Pedigo Library - Baptist Hospital East
Hardin Memorial Hospital Library
Lourdes Hospital Library
Murray - Calloway County Hospital Library
Norton HealthCare Medical Library
R. F. Sink Library
Southeast AHEC Library
Southern Kentucky AHEC Library
St. Joseph Healthcare Medical Library
US Army Armor School Library
VA Medical Center Library - Louisville
Western Baptist Hospital

Kentucky Adult Education	FY02-03
Providers are in every county.	
Enrollments	109,880

KYVL Database Costs

Without KYVL:

Based on estimates from our database vendors, if our member libraries and institutions pursued contracts for the same suite of databases we offer (not including the special academic institutions, libraries and independent schools):

User Community	Estimated Cost
Independent Academic – AIKCU	$1,278,180
Public Academic – SAALCK	$900,504
KCTCS	$1,256,411
K-12 Public Schools	$5,949,226
Public Libraries	$3,640,628
Total	**$13,024,949**

Disregarding the independent academic institutions and the special academic institutions, libraries and independent K-12 schools: **$11,746,769**

We do not have figures for the Endeavor Consortium or other initiatives and projects. Even the above number does not reflect savings in professional and technical staff FTE, equipment, maintenance, etc. that each library or institution would incur.

Council on Postsecondary Six-Year Capital Plan, 2004 to 2010.

KYVL-Specific items:

CPE/KYVU/KYVL Website ADA Compliance Redesign	$750,000
KYVU/KYVL Electronic Data Bases	$7,000,000
KYVL Portal – Statewide License Replacement	$1,000,000
KYVL Library Management System	$4,000,000
KYVL Interlibrary Loan Management System	$700,000
KYVL Reference Desk Software	$600,000

** **Note: This funding IS NOT guaranteed.** Inclusion in the Capital Plan simply means we have made known our intention to seek funding at some point in the next six years.*

A link to the CPE budget information is available on the CPE's main page: http://www.cpe.state.ky.us

The Six-Year Capital Plan was posted sometime in summer 2003 and includes the KYVL items.

From the 2004 Legislative Session and Budget Information page, select Six-Year Capital Plan under 2004-2006 Budget heading.
http://www.cpe.state.ky.us/2004Session/

Or use this link to open the document directly:
http://www.cpe.state.ky.us/2004Session/Six_Yr_Cap_Plan_4_16_03.pdf

KYVL Workgroups – Virtual Library Advisory Committee (VLAC)

Charge: To advise the Kentucky Virtual Library (KYVL) on policies and programs that are needed to improve information services to KYVU and Kentucky citizens at large.

Membership: VLAC shall consist of eighteen (18) institutional members, with thirteen (13) regular, voting members and five (5) non-voting members to represent the following communities of interest:

Public Institutions: five (5) representatives to include:
research institutions - two (2),
comprehensive institutions - two (2);
Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS) - one (1).

Private, independent institutions: one (1) representative.

Elementary and Secondary Education: two (2) representatives.

State and Public Libraries: two (2) representatives.

Special libraries: one (1) representative.

Adult Educators: one (1) representative.
Virtual Library Users' Group: one (1) representative.
Council on Postsecondary Education and the Kentucky Virtual University: two (2) representatives as non-voting members.

Other affiliated groups:
Postsecondary Education Technology Advisory Group (PETAC): two (2) representatives as non-voting members.
Education Professional Standards Board: one (1) representative.

KYVL Workgroups

The KYVL Workgroups are the workhorses of Kentucky Virtual Library.

- Representation should be approximate to the membership of VLAC and can include representatives from state agencies.
- Workgroups are created for specific projects with limited timelines or for ongoing communication and feedback on specific issues.
- Members are volunteers from around the state that do not receive monetary compensation, but do receive our gratitude for their role in the development of KYVL services. Participants can also count their work toward their professional development requirements, and we will happily write letters for tenure files.

Americans with Disabilities (ADA)
Adult Education Resource Database
Collections
Endeavor Consortium
Government Information Access
Information Literacy
Kentuckian Digital Library
Outreach
Portal
Resource Sharing
Virtual Reference Desk
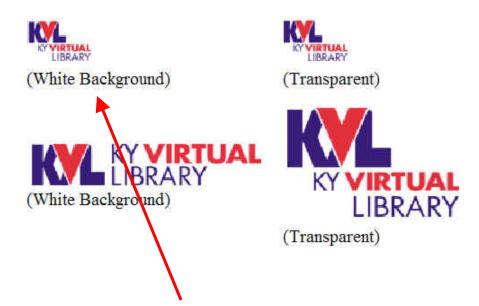Virtual Library Advisory Committee

How To Link To KYVL

In order for the KYVL project to continue to flourish, it is very important for Kentuckians to know that KYVL is available to them and that the databases they are using are a part of the KYVL project. We recommend that you provide a link to the KYVL from your main library page. If you are providing direct links from your library page into a specific database through the native interface, we ask that you put a KYVL logo next to that link.

To download the images below from a PC, put your cursor over the image, click the far right button on your mouse, click on "save image as..." and save it to your local directory. For most images we have created a white background image and a transparent image which is useful if you have pages with color backgrounds. Please call us if you have any problems or questions.

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The small KYVL logo with the white background is the best choice for a desktop icon.

Representing KYVL On Your Website

When you add a KYVL link to your library's website, we recommend the following:

- make the logo a hyperlink to the KYVL site

- include the URL (web address) for the KYVL site

- add a short paragraph to describe KYVL resources

- tell your patrons how to acquire a KYVL user id and password

For example:

http://www.kyvl.org

KYVL provides access to research and reference resources such as electronic article and citation databases, subject-specific annotated web links, Kentucky library catalogs, historical Kentucky materials, How to Do Research tutorials and much more.

Contact the Reference desk for your id and password to use KYVL at home.

Other Ways to Describe KYVL on Your Website

- The Kentucky Virtual Library provides many free resources such as the "How to Do Research" tutorial for adults, the specially designed "KYVL for Kids" site, links to web-based statistical information about Kentucky from local, state, federal and non-governmental sources, Kentucky library catalogs and much more.

- KYVL provides access to over 40 article and citation databases containing over 7,000 full text journals, historic materials from Kentucky, library catalogs, and links to many subject-specific websites.

- KYVL is a research and reference website providing access to over 40 electronic article and citations databases containing over 7,000 full text journals, historical materials from many Kentucky libraries, and links to valuable web information resources.

Feel free to take portions of these descriptions and create your own or contact KYVL for suggestions. The important thing is to be accurate in your description.

KYVL Database Descriptions

KYVL offers over 40 different databases with over 7,000 full-text resources.

You can use our database descriptions on your website to tell your patrons what is available to them – both within the library and from a pc with Internet access (e.g. home).

http://www.kyvl.org/html/about/databases/alldatabasedesc.shtml

Example description:

Academic Search Premier -- EBSCO

This database offers comprehensive, academic periodical coverage in many disciplines, including general reference, social sciences, humanities, general sciences, education, library and information science, computer science, engineering, languages, medical sciences, and multicultural studies.

- **Subject Coverage**: general reference, social sciences, humanities, education, computer sciences, engineering, language and linguistics, arts and literature, medical sciences, ethnic studies, and more.
- **Popular and/or Scholarly**: Scholarly
- **Full Text Coverage**: 3,350 publications, including 2,400 peer reviewed publications
- **Abstracts & Indexing**: 4,300 publications, many dating back to 1984.
- **List of All Titles Covered:** HTML | PDF | Excel
- **List of Full Text Titles:** HTML | Excel
- **List of Titles by Subject:** PDF
- **Features**: Full-page images as well as color embedded images
- **Vendor**: EBSCO

How to get an ID and Password

Locate the Nearest Library

How to Find Books

How to Find Articles

How to Get an Item Not Available in KYVL

How to Get Help With Your Question

Quick Tour

Return to How to Use KYVL main page

If you have a library card from a Kentucky Library then you are eligible to use the Kentucky Virtual Library.

Access to the databases is the only area that is restricted to Kentucky library users. Ask for the password at your library.

Use the navigation bar to the left to get basic information about using KYVL.

How to Use KYVL: a tutorial
    In-depth information on using KYVL.

Trainer's Toolbox
    If you are training others on how to use KYVL, explore here!

Find Kentucky Libraries | KDLA | CPE | DAEL | EPSB | KDE
Toll free help: 1-877-588-5288 | How to Do Research | Quick Tour | Search the KYVL Website | Comments/Suggestions | KYVL Users' Group

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KYVL - Useful Listservs to Join
http://www.kyvl.org/html/about/listservs.html

The KYVL listservs are a means of communicating information about KYVL services, databases, training, issues, and concerns.

At least one person at each library is on each of these lists and is the official library contact chosen by the library director. Others from a library can also request to be added to a KYVL listserv.

- DocDelivery > Resource sharing announcements, questions, reminders, etc. regarding the KYVL ground courier service and resource sharing, in general. Intended for interlibrary loan librarians and staff around the state.

- Reference > For announcements relating to databases provided by KYVL, meetings and training opportunities in the state. Intended for librarians and staff at any KYVL member library.

- Virtual Library Users' Group > For general announcements, discussions, etc. relating to KYVL. Intended for anyone in Kentucky who uses KYVL – our workgroup and listserv members, educators, librarians, staff, and the general public.

If you wish to be added, please email us at kyvl@ky.gov. Be sure to give us your complete contact info.

KDLA – Useful Listservs to Join
www.kdla.ky.gov/libsupport.htm

- **For Library Directors**
  KYLIBDIR is designed to provide the library directors of Kentucky's public libraries with a forum to discuss library-related issues of common interest.

  To SUBSCRIBE: Send a message to wonkst@kenton.lib.ky.us   Message should say: subscribe kylibdir

- **For Bookmobile/Outreach Program Staff**
  KBOS is a monitored discussion list devoted to Kentucky's bookmobile and outreach services librarians. By using this listserv, individuals from around the state will have the chance to share ideas, voice concerns, and make valuable contacts all through their e-mail.

  TO SUBSCRIBE: Send a blank email message to join-kbos@listserv.state.ky.us

- **For Children's or Young Adult Program Staff**
  KYAC is a monitored discussion list devoted to Kentucky's public librarians serving youth and children. By using this listserv, individuals from around the state will have the chance to share ideas, voice concerns, and make valuable contacts all through their e-mail.

  TO SUBSCRIBE: Send a blank message to: join-kyac@listserv.state.ky.us

Questions?
Ideas?
Comments?

Thank you!